



COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FRYE

City of San Diego
Sixth District

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 20, 2003

TO: Mayor Dick Murphy

FROM: Councilmember Donna Frye *Donna Frye*

SUBJECT: Nominations to the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board

It is my pleasure to nominate the following candidates for the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board. Each of these candidates has demonstrated a passion and expertise in pursuing a clean energy agenda for the San Diego region. I have attached each of their resumes to this memo.

Mike Turk is the largest builder of sustainable energy projects in San Diego. A true pioneer in the development community, he has integrated energy efficiency and solar energy into the majority of his infill development projects. I nominate Mr. Turk as the Building Industry representative.

Jim Westfall is another leader in the solar energy field. As the Director of Training for the San Diego Electrical Training Trust, Mr. Westfall is responsible for the installation of the largest commercial photovoltaic generating system in San Diego. The system was built under the tutelage of Mr. Westfall as part of an apprenticeship program for adult students working towards their certification in Renewable Energy. I nominate Mr. Westfall as the Labor representative.

Adam Browning is the co-founder of the Vote Solar Initiative. The Vote Solar Initiative is a non-profit solar policy organization born out of the successful campaign for a \$100 million solar bond initiative in San Francisco in 2001. Vote Solar is working with a number of local and state governments around the country to advance large scale solar programs, and can help the City of San Diego identify creative financing options and other private and public sector incentives for reaching our 50 MW goal. I nominate Mr. Browning as the environmental representative.

Scott Anders is the Director of Programs for the San Diego Regional Energy Office. In this role, Mr. Anders oversees seven public benefit energy efficiency and distributed generation programs, and manages over \$20 million in public good charge efficiency funding. Mr. Anders is widely respected in the energy community as one of the brightest, even-handed, and dedicated stakeholders in the region. I nominate Mr. Anders as the San Diego Regional Energy Office representative.

Cecilia Aguillon of Kyocera America is the representative for government relations and marketing

for the Solar Division of Kyocera America. Kyocera America is a major manufacturer of renewable energy products, and recently received recognition as the City's #1 energy star partner. Ms. Aguillon received her master's degree from UCSD's International Relations/Pacific Studies program. I nominate Ms. Aguillon as the Solar Industry representative.

Bill Powers is Chair of the Border Power Plant Working Group (BPPWG). The BPPWG is committed to accelerating the development of renewable energy sources in the US-Mexico border region, as well as ensuring fossil-fueled power plants be environmentally sustainable. Mr. Powers is also principal of Power Engineering, an air quality consulting/engineering firm. Mr. Powers holds has B.A. in mechanical engineering from Duke University and a master's degree in environmental science from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. I nominate Mr. Powers for an at-large seat.

John Clum is the Construction Manager for Lowe's Companies, Inc. Lowe's is paving the path for big-box retailers by aggressively exploring the installation of solar on their retail stores. They recently installed a 370 kW system on a store in Los Angeles. Lowe's is interested in helping us advance clean energy in the City. I nominate Mr. Clum for an at-large seat.

I am confident the above nominees have the experience and commitment to become valued members of the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board. Thank you for your consideration of these nominations. Please feel free to contact my office for any further information.

Cc: Councilmembers
City Manager